

HOUSE BILL 172

By Harwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 3; Title 8, Chapter 4 and Title 8, Chapter 5, relative to limiting constitutional officers involvement in campaigns.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

8-3-109.

The secretary of state shall not make campaign contributions in support of or in opposition to any candidate for general assembly or participate in any way in any election campaign for any candidate for general assembly.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

8-4-118.

The comptroller of the treasury shall not make campaign contributions in support or in opposition to any candidate for general assembly or participate in any way in any election campaign for any candidate for general assembly.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

8-5-113.

The state treasurer shall not make campaign contributions in support or in opposition to any candidate for general assembly or participate in any way in any election campaign for any candidate for general assembly.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

